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In re Application of:  
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For: THERMAL IMAGING FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS  
MONITORING

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This is a decision on the petition filed on December 7, 2001, under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly file a response to a non-final Office Action as required in the Office Action, mailed January 26, 2001. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire at three (3) months.<sup>1</sup> No reply was received within this time period.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, this application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply as of April 26, 2001.<sup>3</sup>

A reply, the instantly filed amendment, in response to the Office Action of January 24, 2001 was filed on December 7, 2001 in conjunction with a Petition for Revival under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b).

All other requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137 have been met. Therefore, *this petition is **granted***.

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

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<sup>1</sup> 35 U.S.C. §133 and MPEP 710.02(b).

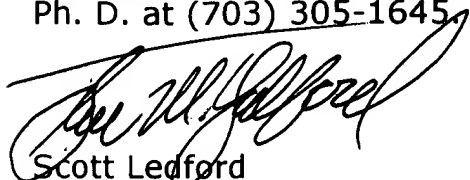
<sup>2</sup> Nor were any requests for extensions of time to respond to the non-final action received.

<sup>3</sup> 35 U.S.C. §133, 37 C.F.R. §1.134-136.

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